



# Handing Over An Animal Policy & Disclaimer Form

We know that sometimes people's circumstance change. There are many reasons why you may no longer be able to keep your pet. We are non-judgemental and will accept any animal which we have room for and do all we can to help. We request a donation for accepting future ownership of your pet.

No matter how desperate you may be feeling please don't abandon your pet outside our centre which would be very traumatic for them and may be dangerous (they could become ill, be hit by a car or escape). We also require as much history about your pet as possible, which will make it much easier for us to find them a new home.

## The Process

When you contact us we will ask for the following information: Breed, colour, age, vaccination/health history, temperament, food requirements and anything else you can tell us about the background of the animal so we can look after them as well as possible, and find the right home for them in the future;

- We will put you on our waiting list and contact you as soon as we have a space (spaces become available when we rehome other animals already in our care);
- When we have a space available we will ask you to bring your pet to us with all of your paperwork (microchipping, vaccinations etc) and sign our disclaimer form.
- We ask for a suggested donation of £80 for a dog, £60 for a cat, £50 for a rabbit or guinea pig and £30 for other small animals. These donations help us to pay for neutering, microchipping, vaccinations, vet health checks and our daily costs including animal care staff, heating and food for the animals.
- Your pet will be assessed by a vet upon arrival and given any special care they need. When they are ready for adoption we will make their details available on our website and start our search to find them a loving new home. We will only rehome your pet to a home outside the area where you live.
- We will ask you to sign a disclaimer form which transfers responsibility for your pet to Wythall Animal Rescue. After signing this disclaimer you, your relatives or friends will no longer be able to claim ownership of the animal. Should any relatives or friends wish to offer your pet a home they will need to follow our usual adoption policy procedures.
- Your details will remain confidential at all times and only essential information about the animal concerned will be disclosed to future adopters.
- We always accept past residents who have been cared for at our rescue centre before.

## Wythall Animal Rescue

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### OWNER/FINDER DETAILS

Name	
Address	
Tel.	
Email.	

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ am the owner/finder of this animal(s). I  
 relinquish any claim to ownership and give permission for Wythall Animal Rescue to rehome it at their  
 discretion. I understand that I will not be told where and to whom the animal(s) has been rehomed and I  
 give permission for Wythall Animal Rescue to request my pet's medical history form my previous  
 veterinary practice. This is an accurate record of this animal to the best of my knowledge.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ANIMAL DETAILS

SPECIES:	NAME	
AGE:	SEX M/F	
BREED:	COLOUR:	
VACCINATION STATUS: FULL/STARTING AGAIN	BOOSTER DUE:	
NEUTERED Y/N	AGE WHEN NEUTERED	
MICROCHIPPED Y/N	NUMBER	
HAS THE ANIMAL HAD FLEA TREATED RECENTLY? Y/N	PRODUCT	DATE
HAS THE ANIMAL BEEN WORMED RECENTLY Y/N	PRODUCT	DATE
REASON FOR PARTING WITH THE ANIMAL:		
NAME & ADDRESS OF VETS:		
ARE OWNERS REGISTERED UNDER A DIFFERENT SURNAME OR ADDRESS?		
HAS ANIMAL EVER BEEN TREATED FOR ILLNESS OR INJURY?		
DOES THE ANIMAL HAVE ANY ONGOING HEALTH PROBLEMS OR ONGOING MEDICATION?		
WHAT IS THE ANIMAL FED ON?	FREQUENCY: ONCE/TWICE/DAILY	

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**DOGS ONLY**

IS THE DOG USED TO BEING LEFT REGULARLY Y/N	HOW LONG FOR?
DOES THE DOG BARK WHEN IT IS LEFT Y/N	DOES THE DOG CHEW WHEN IT IS LEFT Y/N
IS THE DOG USED TO BEING IN A CRATE? Y/N	
HAS THE DOG EVER TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM A GARDEN? Y/N	IF SO HOW?
IS YOUR GARDEN SECURE? Y/N	HOW HIGH IS THE FENCING?
DOES THIS DOG HAVE ANY TRAINING ISSUES, E.G. NO RECALL, PULLS ON LEAD, BARKS UNNECESSARILY Y/N	
HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN THE DOG TO TRAINING CLASSES? Y/N	HAVE YOU EVER CONSULTED A PET BEHAVIOURIST?
WHAT IS THE DOG LIKE IN PUBLIC PLACES?	
DOES THE DOG TRAVEL WELL IN THE CAR? Y/N	IS THE DOG USED TO REGULAR CAR TRAVEL? Y/N

**CATS ONLY**

HAS THE CAT BEEN LET OUT OR WAS IT A HOUSECAT?	
IS THE CAT QUITE HOMEY OR ADVENTUROUS?	
IS THE CAT A KEEN HUNTER? Y/N	IS THE CAT USED TO USING A CAT FLAP?

**RABBITS/GUINEA PIGS ONLY**

HAS THE RABBIT/GUINEA PIG BEEN HOUSED INDOOR OR OUTDOORS?	
WHAT ACCOMMODATION IS THE RABBIT/GUINEA PIG USED TO LIVING IN? HUTCH/CRITTER PEN/RUN (OTHER)	
HAS THE RABBIT/GUINEA PIG EVER LIVED WITH ANOTHER RABBIT/GUINEA PIG? Y/N	IF SO WHAT SEX?
IS THE RABBIT/GUINEA PIG USED TO EATING GREENS AND GRASS? Y/N	WHAT IS THE RABBIT/GUINEA PIG USED TO DRINKING FROM? BOWL/WATERBOTTLE/OTHER

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